



## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

Dear Chapter Presidents and Chapter Members:

Expansion is possible in your area. Some of the things that will determine where expansion may be needed are population growth or an underserved school district nearby. Perhaps you have members in your chapter who teach in another nearby district and they want to have meetings closer to where they live and/or work. Possibly your chapter can be a sponsoring chapter to bring on board the new chapter.

We have guidelines that say a new chapter should have 20 members, with ideally, some of those being transfers from the current chapter. The new chapter would have charter members who were transferred members, newly inducted members, and then reinstatements if some former members want to be a part of this new chapter. While in Costa Mesa, California this summer at the Regional Conference, we visited with expansion chairs from other states and talked with them about how they were able to put together multiple new chapters this past biennium with some “out-of-the-box-thinking.” So, if you want to explore this idea, please reach out and make a contact. Phone number, email and snail mail information is listed below.

The Texas State Organization Expansion Committee is ready to provide support and guidance as the new chapter is organized. We want to ensure that we look at all possibilities where DKG benefits can support teachers and/or retired members across Texas. Will you help us find these women?

DKG’s newest category of membership, collegiate members will be guided by the Expansion Committee for at least this current biennium. If you live or work where there are teacher-education colleges or universities, we would love to talk with your chapter about sponsoring and inducting some of these young women who are coming out of college ready to teach and needing support. As you can see there are several opportunities for growth and new members that Expansion can help with. Please give some thought to your geographic area and reach out.

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